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SUBJECT: LIBYAN OIL SALES

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1. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN ANY CONFIRMATION OF REPORTED LIBYAN OIL SALES TO FRANCE AT NON-OPEC PRICE STRUCTURE. GOF SOURCES IN MFA, MINISTRY O K INDUSTRY HAVE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH PURCHASES WHILE ELF/AQUITAINE, WHICH IS MOST LIKELY CUSTOMER, HAS DENIED TO US THAT IT MAKING ANY PURCHASES BEYOND THOSE FROM EXISTING ELF CONCESSIONARY ARRANGEMENTS. PETROLEUM IMPORTS STATISTICS (WHICH AVAILABLE TO DATE ONLY THROUGH NOVEMBER) SHOW NO UNUSUAL LIBYAN-SOURCE

IMPORTS WHICH IN FACT ARE DOWN 35 PERCENT FROM 1973. FINALLY, PUBLISHED PORT ARRIVAL RECORDS SHOW NO MENTION OF TANKERS LISTED REFTEL IN DECEMBER-MID-JANUARY PERIOD.

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